

Neighborhood Meeting Summary East Lake Sammamish Master Plan Trail –South Sammamish Segment A Contract No. C00796C13

July 24, 2014 5 –7 p.m. East Lake Sammamish Trail at 206th Ave SE

(4013 East Lake Sammamish Shore Lane SE to 206th Ave SE)

Meeting Overview:

- Frank Overton, King County Parks, greeted attendees, introduced project staff, and explained the purpose of the meeting. King County is advancing design of the South Sammamish Segment A of the East Lake Sammamish Trail. Preliminary Trail Alignment Plans are now available and the design team is available tonight to explain the plans, answer questions, and collect comments. King County is committed to being a good neighbor and wants to hear from trail neighbors and the public early and often during design and construction. We encourage you to submit comments tonight and contact us anytime to provide comments or ask questions.
- All meeting attendees were asked to sign-in and received a packet of information that included recent newsletters for South and North Sammamish, informational project handouts, and a comment form. Trail neighbors received a personalized set of the design plans for the trail section adjacent to their home.
- Jenny Bailey, Parametrix provided an overview of the Preliminary Trail Alignment Plans and design criteria. Jenny explained that this segment is relatively unconstrained there are only two locations where the trail must shift closer to private properties to avoid impacts to wetlands, as required by local, state, and federal regulations. The design team is focusing on preserving trees as much as possible. An arborist will look at all trees within close proximity to the construction limits to assess overall tree health and determine whether the tree can be preserved. Jenny explained that the centerline of the paved trail is staked to provide a visual cue of the proposed trail improvements. Jenny provided an overview of how to read the design plans and encouraged attendees to refer to their individual plan set throughout the meeting.
- Jenny Bailey led a walking tour from 4013 East Lake Sammamish Shore Lane SE to 206th Ave SE) explaining the proposed alignment and key design features. Attendees were encouraged to ask questions and provide comments throughout the meeting.



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Comment Summary:

- Meeting attendees provided the following questions and comments.
 - o Could you provide an overview of the entire project and timeline for completion?
 - o Does the project conflict with Sammamish Sewer and Water's preferred route for the new sewer line?
 - One attendee commented that there is an individual with a bright light on the trail at 9 p.m.
 - o Concern for bicycle speed and safety along the trail.
 - o Please clarify the clearing and grubbing lines on the plans.
 - o Will Special Use Permit fees apply after construction? Could King County waive these fees for trail neighbors?
 - o Could we install an angled fence near trail intersection?
 - o Will the art fences installed by King County be preserved?
 - o A few questions and comments about environmentally sensitive areas:
 - Does King County distinguish between different types of wetlands?
 - Could you mitigate for impacts to wetlands?
 - One attendee expressed concern for potential parking near 206th. Jenny Bailey explained parking is not being considered in this location. Jenny Bailey asked attendees if they supported a rest stop adjacent to the trail, between 206th and 212th avenues SE.
 - The majority of trail neighbors expressed concern for a rest stop in this location, citing potential for increased litter, noise, and vandalism.
 - One trail user expressed support for a rest stop in this location.
 - o What is happening to the stop signs along the trail?
 - Homeowners at 206th Ave SE indicated support for keeping stop signs on the trail. This is a public driveway and has increased traffic.
 - o There were several questions and comments related to trees and landscaping:
 - Concern that trees were recently trimmed by King County crews.
 - Trees provide privacy and shield noise. Preserve trees along the corridor.
 - Will the arborvitae at station 252+00 be removed?



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- Preserve landscaping at 206th Ave SE intersection as much as possible by removing limbs of trees in sight distance triangles rather than removing.
- Work with property owners to relocate irrigation in advance of construction. Mr. DiRamio was particularly interested in close coordination during this process because there is an irrigation system for the landscaping at the entrance and construction will impact this system. King County committed to working closely with neighbors to coordinate during construction.
- Mr. Biege expressed concern about trees and board fence just north of the intersection (Driveway #3). King County informed him that they will coordinate closely with him during design and alert him to any potential impacts
- Mr. Chatterji inquired about the location of the retaining wall on the west side of the trail in relation to the existing culvert. King County explained that the wall did not extend beyond the existing outlet



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East Lake Sammamish Trail - South Sammamish Segment A

Neighborhood Meeting Comment Form Please provide your contact information:

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Please share your questions, comments, and concerns below:
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2) Could you be sure to install a "No Trail parthenau, on he greess
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Please share your thoughts below on the meeting content and format.
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Dear Mr. Libby,

Thank you for your comments at King County's trail meetings this summer with homeowners in South Sammamish Segment A. All of the comments from the meetings were provided to the design team to be reviewed and considered as trail design advances.

Your comments has been received. King County responses are as follows:

Comment:

Could you work with the biologist to assure the trail route at 242 is located as far east as possible?

KC Response:

There are a number of factors that determine the trail alignment including building the trail within a narrow corridor and steep terrain. The trail design and alignment is determined by balancing the following considerations:

- Complying with local, state and federal environmental regulations to avoid and minimize impacts to environmentally sensitive areas
- Staying within the King County right-of-way
- Building a safe trail by adhering to the standards and guidelines in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets. 2011 (Green Book)
- Minimizing costs where possible without impacting trail standards
- Minimizing impacts to adjacent homeowners
- · Preserving significant trees

As discussed onsite, there is a wetland along the eastside of the trail. This requires shifting the trail alignment to the west to avoid impacting this environmentally sensitive area. The design team is making every effort to shift the trail alignment as far east as possible, without impacting the wetland. We anticipate some significant trees will be impacted by trail construction, however, there seems to be space for replanting following construction. Please contact the project hotline for additional information as the trail design progresses.

Comment:

Could you be sure to install a "No Trail Parking" on the access road?

This issue is outside the scope of the project, however, this question has been sent to Kevin Workman and Robert Nunnenkamp. KC Parks Property Agents, for review and consideration.

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King County's public outreach staff are available to meet with you throughout the design and construction process. You may set up an appointment by calling the project hotline at 1-888-668-4886 or emailing ELST@kingcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Gina Auld Capital Project Manager





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Please provide your contact information:
Name: Harold and Mary Ann DiRamio
Address: 4216 - 206th Avenue S.E.
City, State, Zip: Sammamish, WA, 98075-9288
Email Address:
Phone:
Please share your questions, comments, and concerns below:
1. The "Clearing and Grubbing Limits" need to be identified on the actual ground and with
Homeowners so the plants and sprinklers can be moved.
We need the County to specifically identify the "Clearing and Grubbing Limits" on both sides of the
actual AOTL Entrance. They need to survey it.
2. Safety - The King County Parks plans to take down the stop signs on Trail and put stop signs on
the street. This means the bicyclists will have the right of way and the cars will have to stop,
which will cause a backup of cars on East Lake Sammamish Parkway.
Added Liability for Car Owners.
 Park Boat Launch Entrance has stop signs on the Trail. How are they different than us?
We are a public street but King County refers to us as a "public" driveway.
3. King County Parks need to enforce the use of bags to eliminate animal waste on the
Trail. The responsible individuals need to take the bags with them.
4. Benches and rest stops should not be implemented. There is a liability and safety
concern there also.
Was today's meeting helpful? ⊠ Yes □ No
Please share your thoughts below on the meeting content and format.
Meeting was good. Some questions didn't get answered because it was too early in the
design phase or the right people were not present.

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King County offers many ways to stay connected:

- Share your comments 24/7 by calling the hotline: 1-888-668-4886 or e-mail ELST@kingcounty.gov. King County will respond within one business day.
- Contact us to schedule a meeting. We are available to discuss the trail design, construction activities, listen to your comments and answer your questions
- Visit the website: www.kingcounty.gov/eastlakesammamishtrail for the latest information
- Subscribe to our email listserv and mailing list to stay informed of current design and construction activities
- Follow our blog: kingcountyparks.wordpress.com
- For the latest King County news: @KCNews





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Dear Mr. and Ms. DiRamio,

Thank you for your comments at King County's trail meetings this summer with homeowners in South Sammamish Segment A. All of the comments from the meetings were provided to the design team to be reviewed and considered as trail design advances.

Your comments have been received. KC responses are as follows:

Comment:

The "Clearing and Grubbing Limits" need to be identified on the actual ground and with Homeowners so the plants and sprinklers can be moved. We need the County to specifically identify the "Clearing and Grubbing Limits" on both sides of the actual AOTL Entrance. They need to survey it.

KC Response:

King County surveys and stakes the proposed trail centerline about one year prior to construction. Additionally, four to six months prior to construction, King County mails certified letters to homeowners identifying specific items within the King County right of way that will conflict with trail construction and need to be removed. One of the first activities the Contractor performs is surveying and staking the clearing and grubbing limits on both side of the trail corridor. These three tasks, in addition to project newsletters and updates posted to the project website, provide the adjacent homeowner ample time to remove plants and sprinklers. You may call the project hotline and request a meeting if you need additional assistance in identifying the clearing and grubbing limits.

Comment:

Safety – The King County Parks plans to take down the stop signs on the trail and put stop signs on the street. This means the bicyclists will have the right of way and the cars will have to stop, which will cause a backup of cars on East Lake Sammamish Parkway.

- a. Added Liability for car owners
- b. Park's boat launch entrance has stop signs on the trail. How are they different than us? We are a public street but King County refers to us as a "Public Driveway".

KC Response:

Safety and accessibility for all trail users are the County's highest priorities in designing the trail. Consistent with applicable traffic engineering and design standards, the stops signs presently located along the gravel trail will be removed during construction and will not be replaced. For more in depth information on this issue, please see the Stop Sign Memo posted on the ELST project website at: www.kingcounty.gov/eastlakesammamishtrail. All trail users must obey the posted speed limit and obey the Model Trail User Code of Conduct (King County Code Section 7.12.295) which will be posted along the trail corridor. After the new trail is open, King County Parks will be working closely with the Sheriff's Office to heighten awareness of the speed limit and trail etiquette rules. Based on previous experience, avid cyclists typically prefer adjacent roadways and bike lanes over trails with recreational users.

King County is working closely with the City of Sammamish regarding the placement of stop signs at this particular intersection. Any changes to the design will be reflected in the 90% design plans.

Comment:

King County Parks need to enforce the use of bags to eliminate animal waste on the trail. The responsible individuals need to take the bags with them.

KC Response:

Your concern has been forwarded to King County Parks' maintenance staff. Trail improvements include additional pet waste disposal locations.

Comment:

Benches and rest stops should not be implemented. There is a liability and safety concern there also.

KC Response:

We have received conflicting comments regarding rest stops and will take them into consideration as trail design advances. While some share your concerns, some trail users have requested additional opportunities to rest while travelling through the 11-mile corridor.

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